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In re Application of:  
DAVID BASSETT  
GARY BROWNING

Serial No.: 09/846,960

Filed: 05/01/2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DRIVING SIGNALS ON A BUS

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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Atty. Dkt. No.: 2079.002900/P4323

RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(F) NOTICE

**BOX MISSING PART**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), dated **June 28, 2001**, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of **David Bassett and Gary Browning**;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of **David Bassett and Gary Browning**;
- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of **David Bassett and Gary Browning**;

(d) Our **authorization** to the Assistant Commissioner to deduct fees from **Williams, Morgan & Amerson Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2079.002900/P4323** in the amount of **\$130.00** to cover the surcharge for late filing; and

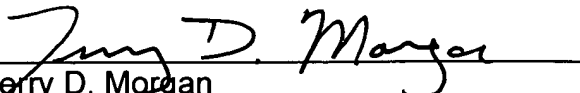
(e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment and our authorization to the Assistant Commissioner to deduct **\$40.00** from **Williams, Morgan & Amerson Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2079.002900/P4323**. Please be advised the Assignment and Assignment Coversheet are being filed under separate cover.

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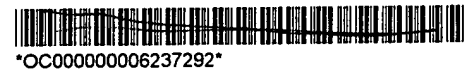
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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